

PARKER'S STRONG ANSWER TO ROOSEVELT

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were speeches by Democrats and Republicans at half a dozen points in the city, and at each meeting the speakers recognized that the case is now practically in the hands of the jury, the twelve millions and more voters of this country.

At midnight, after having just come from the headquarters of both the Republican and Democratic National Committees, where I heard the claims of both parties discussed at length, I can only reiterate that the result is as doubtful as has been that of any in the recollection of living voters. The Republicans are loudest in their claims, asserting that Roosevelt will have over 300 electoral votes.

Democratic Claims.

At Democratic headquarters, it is claimed that Judge Parker will be elected; that he will get the 160 electoral votes of the South and those of the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, West Virginia, Indiana, Colorado and Nevada, or 52 more than necessary to elect. These eastern doubtful States are very doubtful. I should hate to have my last dollar on their going either way. This is a good reason for not betting on Parker has more than what gamblers term a "sporting chance." A month ago I said in The Times-Dispatch that the silent vote would decide. This appears even strikingly true now than it did then. And neither side can tell in advance the politics of the man who does not talk politics; does not attend political meetings and does not cast his ballot to the accompaniment of a brass band. There are many thousands of him in the United States.

A GREAT AUDIENCE.

Democratic Candidate Given a Rousing Ovation in Brooklyn.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Judge Parker never had a more enthusiastic audience than that in Brooklyn to-night. He had not intended to make a speech to-night until the President issued his statement defending the administration from Judge Parker's charges. The Judge was engaged most of the day in preparing his answer. He consulted with officials of the National Committee who were in the city and saw few other visitors.

A committee headed by Senator Patrick H. McCarren and Henry A. Metz, chairman of the State County Club, and escorted the candidate to Brooklyn.

He was cheered loudly on the way to the club, but no steps were made. A great throng surrounded the club building, but several hundred policemen opened a driveway for the party. Senator McCarren and Mr. Metz guided the Judge and his party to the dining room, where dinner was served. Covers were laid for forty-five persons, the other guests being members of the Reception Committee and directors of the club. The course was hurried through, and at 9 o'clock the Judge was escorted to a rostrum in the main reception room of the club. He was introduced by Mr. Metz, who called attention to the fact that Tilden and Cleveland had made their final speeches in their campaigns in Brooklyn. "Kings county will give you as great a majority as it gave them," he said, "and as King's county goes, so goes the State and so goes the nation."

Last Opportunity.

Before taking up his manuscript, Judge Parker said:

"This is the last opportunity, before the election, will have to look upon a considerable number of Democrats at one time. It gives me pleasure to be able to say that the outlook is very promising to-night. We have had a very hard task fixing the fences, but those in touch with the situation realize that the party is in better condition than it has been for a number of years."

Judge Parker then answered President Roosevelt's statement as follows:

"The purpose of my address to-night is to call attention to the fact that in his strangely belated reply to my speech twelve days ago the President has not met the issue created since the platform was adopted, namely: Can the trusts purchase the election? Whatever results may follow from his address, the campaign fund cannot be interfered with. It has been raised. My first utterance on the subject is to be found in an address delivered on the 24th day of October, in which I said:

"Many years have passed since my active participation in politics. In the meantime a startling change has taken place in the method of conducting campaigns, a change not for the better, but for the worse, a change that has introduced debasing and corrupt methods, which threaten the integrity of our government, leaving it, perhaps, a republic in form, but not a republic in substance, no longer a government of the people, by the people, for the people, but a government whose officers are practically chosen by a handful of corporate managers, who levy upon the assets of the stockholders they represent such sums of money as they deem requisite to place the conduct of the government in such hands as they consider best for their private interests."

Floating Cias.

"Some of the enterprises which have unethically thrived through favoritism and which have been permitted by statute to indirectly levy tribute upon the people, have in the course of time become so rich and strong that they can and do contribute vast sums when it is made clear that it was an advantage to them and they contribute upon the promise, direct or implied, that they shall be permitted to continue to tax the people for their own benefit. Upon such promise contributions have been not infrequently made in such large measure as to induce and procure congressional legislation in the doubtful States. This has built up a class of voters 'floaters'—a class so numerous that party canvassers allot to them in their canvass books a separate column, headed with that name. This condition is recognized by party workers, local, State and national. They are no longer shocked by it. It has become so prevalent that they are becoming hardened to it."

Joined by the Trusts.

"The excessively protected interests which formerly poured out their treasure in order to continue existing and procure the passage of numerous laws permitting their further accumulation have been joined by the combinations popularly termed trusts. Their plan is to perpetuate the present administration. Such of the combinations or trusts as do not profit by the aid of the tariff secure their profits by the operation of monopolies. Hence their officers are opposed to the enforcement of law as against them. When such forces unite to furnish the money which they are promised will control the election their purpose is as clear as words by the corporation by means of purchase four years more of profit by tariff taxation and four years more of extortion from the public by means of monopoly."

Means Corruption.

"Political contributions by corporations and trusts mean corruption. They cannot be honest. Merely business considerations are moved by merely business considerations. A corporation subscribed to a political party only because the corporation expects that party, through its control of public officers—executive or legislative—to do something for its benefit or to do something to refrain from doing something to its injury. No other motive can be imagined. In the nature of the things no other motive can exist. The relations established mean the expectation, if not an agreement actual or implied, that governmental action is to be influenced by and for corporation interests. No sophistry can give any other aspect to the transactions in the minds of reasonable men. Let the defenders of the practice, if has defenders, answer these questions:

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the hands of a party, the greater part of whose campaign funds had been contributed by corporations and trusts.

"If the public welfare and the interests of subserving corporation or trust should conflict, which would likely be protected?"

"The scheme of our government opposes favoritism, but in its administration there has been much of it. Indeed, it has been growing with such rapidity in recent years that these few that have enjoyed favors contributed either directly by statute, or indirectly by the non-prosecution of violations of law, represent, control and are possessed of many hundreds of millions of dollars. These interests have decided to attempt to continue the present administration in power. Their representatives scolded about the President for some months, and thus contributed their part toward the effort which was made to secure the election of a President who the trusts were opposed to the present administration."

They Want Roosevelt.

"Whether there were real difficulties between these great powers and the administration, difficulties which have since been settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, or whether there were no difficulties to be compromised and adjusted by the 'floaters' and a play to deceive the voters, the fact remains that the trusts are not now opposed to the continuance of the present administration. On the contrary it is common knowledge that they have determined to furnish such a sum of money to the Republican National Committee as it is hoped will secure the 'floaters' in the doubtful States for the Republican ticket. Such an attempt constitutes both a menace and a challenge to every patriotic and law-abiding person in this country, a challenge which ought to be accepted. The question ought to be settled now whether the 'floaters' and the combinations can, together, control an election in this country. Such a contest means on one side vast sums of money, and every man with an itching. It ought to array every honest, independent and patriotic citizen on the other side."

A Great Moral Issue.

You have learned from its reading that the purposes of that address was to warn the people against the corruption of the trusts, and to show that the trusts, and the monopolies, contained no criticism of the President. Its policy called attention to a notorious and offensive situation—a situation which presented to my mind the greatest of the moral issues of the campaign, yes of many campaigns. If he had said, on the day after the delivery of my address, that the combination of which he and Senator Knox had: 'Yes, I never thought of it before, but Parker is right. Why should a trust take money out of its treasury, money belonging to its stockholders, consisting of women and children, as well as men of both parties, unless its purpose is to get something in return, something which its officers regard as more than an equivalent for the money taken out of the treasury. Now he is right, and I am going to stop it. Perhaps the National Committee cannot pay back the money contributed in this way, that they have already expended, but there shall be no more such contributions. I will join Parker in an effort to protect the balance of the honest citizens from being over-ridden by merchandise barons.

Shut His Eyes.

"If he said that, it would have sounded like the Roosevelt we once knew. And if he had followed it by acts in execution of his words, it would have been of far less consequence to the people which one of us should be elected than it is now.

But he did not do it. He shut his eyes to what was going on, and since that time there has been the frequent meeting of the trusts magnates, and the money has been pouring into the treasury all the more freely and all the more plentifully, because of the attitude taken by him, and which, in true, I have enforced from day to day.

"The President does not deny these contributions now. This is what he says: 'That contributions have been made to the Republican Committee, as contributions made to the Democratic Committee, is the question at issue. Mr. Parker's assertion is in effect that such contributions have been made for improper motives either in consequence of the act or in consequence of improper promises, direct or indirect, on the part of the recipients.'

Almost Admits It.

"That is the only paragraph in President Roosevelt's statement which touches either directly or indirectly on the question as to whether the trusts have made contributions to the Republican campaign fund. It is almost in terms an admission that the trusts have contributed to the Republican fund. In coupling the Democratic campaign fund with the Republican National Committee by the trusts and if there had been no trust contributions, he could have easily said so. He did not say so. He cannot say so. He has waited until the closing hour of the campaign to make easier the pretense of an answer. But it is not an answer. It is a confession with a plea in avoidance addressed to a kindly and generous people.

"If there was any doubt of the source of this great campaign fund, it is no longer a matter of suspicion for Mr. Philhu Root is the former Secretary of War, frankly admitted last night that trusts and corporations were heavy contributors. He denied only that the total amounts thus acquired or utilized was as large as in previous years. Moreover, the Republican candidate himself denied that that delinquent immunity from prosecution has been promised trusts for their assistance. He declares that he is merely to give them a square deal, and the terms may be interpreted not by the laws of the land, but by himself. It is plain that when the time shall come to determine what a "square deal" between the government of the United States and the contributing trusts really is the beneficiary of the generosity of the latter must either recognize their service or confess himself guilty of base ingratitude.

Wouldn't Take the Money.

"The President's argument and his position seem to justify trust contributions, and the inference he would have the public drawn from his utterance is, of course, that contributions have been made by the trusts to the Democratic National Committee. In this case, therefore, I am justified in making a statement which I had not intended to make. I requested the Democratic National campaign managers, Mr. President, that they should not receive, directly or indirectly, from any trust money for campaign purposes. I did not mean that I proposed, if elected, to enter upon the discharge of the duties of that great office unhampered by any obligation to interests or to men.

"I said to them I would rather be defeated than to be fettered in the effort to accomplish reforms that are sorely needed. And I am advised by them that my request was scrupulously respected.

"Instead of co-operating with me in checking this monstrous evil, which seriously threatens the liberties of our people, you called into consultation your late Attorney-General, and from that consultation he came out to make an attack upon me for venturing to criticize the attempt of the trusts to control the election. He did not answer the charges, but he attempted to divert the public attention. I regret to say to you that it then seemed apparent to me, Mr. President, that you regarded the election

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of more importance than the checking of this evil.

"Later I called attention to events which have been presented and frequently discussed by leading newspapers in this city and this country following the enactment of a statute authorizing the creation of the Bureau of Labor and Commerce, a discussion which began so long ago as the first day in October.

Again Recited.

"Now let me recite them here, as I have recited them before:

"Now let me recite them here, as I have recited them before. The Department of Commerce. To that department was entrusted inquisitorial power over the great trusts and corporations of the country. Its head, the Secretary of Commerce, was a Cabinet officer. A half million dollars was appropriated for its work, of which sum very little has been expended.

"The President placed at the head of this great department, empowered to probe the secrets of all the trusts and corporations engaged in interstate commerce, a private secretary, who held that position for some months, when he resigned and was made chairman of the National Committee. Now these facts are not challenged in the statement of the President nor can they be.

Without Experience.

"It was without experience in national politics, and yet the President says in his statement:

"I chose Mr. Cortelyou as chairman of the National Committee. . . . Now that this intended, or, at least, the franchise has been exposed in time, now that the contributions of this money by these great monopolies, looking for the continuance of old errors, or, at least, now that these contributions have been made in such sums as to induce and permit the most lavish expenditures ever made, we, as a people, will fall in our duty if we shall so emphasize the importance of the election—not for legitimate business conducted for proper ends—but in order that the few may still further strengthen their hold upon our industries. We shall rue it if as a people we do not make this rebuke again be repeated.

"But this is not enough. We should take every possible precaution to secure election of a President who will order both Congress and the President to order this illegal business from politics. Along the line of our life the purpose should be avowed, and it should be pursued with unrelenting fidelity to secure legislation which shall make a crime of the officers of a trust or corporation to contribute money for the control of an election of any kind, and if it should do so, to provide for their punishment in the most effective way.

Not a Time for Details.

"This is not the time to consider the details of such a remedy, but one is needed which shall be so far-reaching and so drastic as to dissolve all partnerships between corrupt business interests and the government, and to make their renewal forever impossible.

"As this is a government of laws, and not of men, it does not seriously matter whether one man or another holds the great office of President of the United States, but the opportunity in this place for doing a great good is now

Thanks Republicans for Co-Operation and Predicts Victory.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Chairman Cortelyou, of the Republican National Committee, late to-night issued the following statement:

November 5, 1904.

To the Supporters of Roosevelt and Fairbanks:

The presidential campaign has reached its final stage, and the reports to the Republican National Committee from all parts of the country seem to be as complete as it is possible for ante-election reports to be. Upon these and upon all the information which the committee has been able to obtain, I am satisfied that the Republican candidates for President and Vice-President will carry every Northern State with the possible exception of Maryland and Nevada and will not have less than 211 out of the 475 votes in the electoral college.

The campaign has been conducted with a much smaller fund than any presidential campaign for the past twelve years. The fund this year, although made up of contributions from more than four thousand persons, have been about one-half as large as the Republican fund when President McKinley was elected in 1896 and about one-half as large as the Democratic fund when President Cleveland was elected in 1892. Every part of this fund has come from voluntary contributions, made without demand, importunity or pressure and without any agreement, pledge, promise, assurance or understanding express or implied regarding the policy of the action of the Administration or looking to any benefit or advantage to any contributor except the benefit which will come to all business and to all our people from the continuance of the Republican policies and administration.

The great body of public-spirited citizens, who from their means and by their personal efforts have aided in the arduous labors of the campaign, I return the heartfelt thanks of the National Committee of 1904.

(Signed) GEO. B. CORTELYOU, Chairman.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN IS PRACTICALLY CLOSED

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and what managers may claim or deny, all goes for nothing in the face of the remarkable spectacle of the two presidential candidates closing a contest with public utterances of such vigor and directness that no one can mistake their meaning. The Brooklyn Eagle last Sunday published a poll which indicated Parker's plurality in Greater New York as 152,022, and Herriek's in the same district as 150,072. These figures also give Parker 87,863 plurality in the State.

CATTLE QUARANTINE.

The Restrictions Raised and Cattle May Be Moved.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSBURG, VA., November 5.—J. G. Fernyhough, State veterinarian, sends the following notice to cattlemen of Virginia, according to arrangements made by the State and Federal authorities:

The cattle quarantine in the State of Virginia was raised November 1, 1904, to January 31, 1905, inclusive. Cattle from the quarantine territory of said State may be moved to the non-infected area in the State of Virginia, after inspection and upon written permission by an inspector suggested by the board of supervisors of said county or counties, said inspector to be duly authorized and appointed by the State veterinarian, though to be paid for his services by the local authorities of the counties, "and it is further ordered, that all stock pens that may have been reserved for the use of cattle from the quarantine district prior to November 1st, next, shall not be used for receiving or storing cattle from the quarantine district which have been inspected and passed, nor for cattle originating outside of the quarantine district, except when such cattle are intended for immediate slaughter."

RIOTING RECOMMENCES AT INNSBRUCK

(By Associated Press.)

INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA, November 5.—Rioting on a large scale recommenced at noon, the gendarmes using their bayonets. Troops are coming in from a distance. There is some evidence that the authorities will proclaim martial law. A strong force of troops is posted in the neighborhood of the Italian consulate.

DIVORCED HUSBAND KILLS FORMER WIFE

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., November 5.—Mrs. Millie Blazer was shot and almost instantly killed in East Nashville to-night by Alfred Blazer from whom she had secured a divorce last Monday. Blazer escaped and has not been apprehended.

When you pay \$3.50 for a pair of Hosiery Shoes nearly all your money goes for quality in the shoes and very little to the dealer. Some dealers want a larger share, and so they do not sell Hosiery. Adv.